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KRISHNAMURTHI et al. )For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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INITIATED SERVICE  
NEGOTIATION

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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

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